

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

1.(Original) A pill case comprising left and right side walls, a rear wall continued from said left and right side walls and a bottom plate provided between said left and right side walls in the upper position of the lower ends of said left and right side walls having an inclined face obliquely upwardly inclined toward the front side from said rear wall, and said pill case storing blister packs put on said inclined face of said bottom plate, characterized in that a drawer is placed in a space positioned below said bottom plate and defined by said side walls and said bottom plate so that said drawer can be drawn toward the front side.

2.(Original) A pill case as in claim 1 characterized by guides provided at the lower end of said left and right side walls to support said drawer from below.

3.(Currently Amended) A pill case as in claim 1 or 2 characterized by a separating plate provided to separate an inner space of said drawer into a first storage part being in front of the front edge of said bottom plate and a second storage part below said bottom plate with said drawer put into said pill case.

4.(Currently Amended) A pill case as in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 characterized by protrusions provided on both side walls of said drawer and elongate holes formed on said side walls in the drawing direction of said drawer to engage with said protrusions of said drawer.

5.(Original) A pill case as in claim 4 characterized in that said elongate holes are inflected so that said elongate holes comprise a rear hole part inclined parallel with said bottom plate and a front hole part extending horizontally from the front end of said rear hole part.

6.(Currently Amended) A pill case as in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 characterized by an engagement portion provided on said left and right side walls or said bottom plate, and a latch portion provided on said drawer, said latch portion engaging with said engagement portion in a state of that said drawer is closed.

7.(Currently Amended) A pill case as in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 characterized in that said left and right side walls each comprises a rear part, a front part having a height of about half of said rear part and step part between said rear part and said front part, wherein said step part is placed at a position  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total length of said bottom plate from the front edge of said bottom plate.

8.(Currently Amended) A pill case as in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 characterized by at least one pair of opposed vertical grooves formed on inside of said left and right side walls and a movable wall which engages with said vertical grooves to separate the space above said inclined face of said bottom plate into a front space and a rear space.